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Main Entry: **con-i-cal**   
 Pronunciation: 'kā-ni-kəl  
 Function: *adjective*  
 : resembling a cone especially in shape  
 - **con-i-cal-ly** /-k(ə-)lə/ *adverb*

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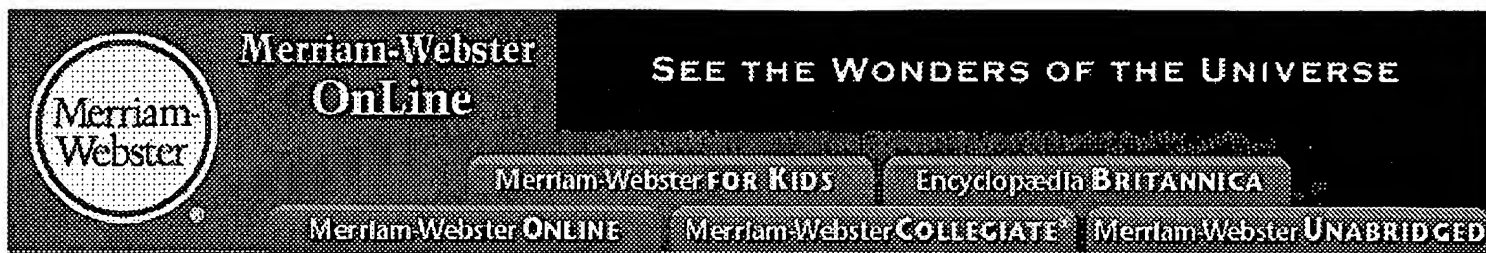
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Main Entry: **1con·ic**

Pronunciation: 'kă-nik

Function: *adjective*

**1** : of or relating to a cone

**2** : **CONICAL**

- **co·nic·i·ty** /kŏ-'ni-s&-tē/ *noun*

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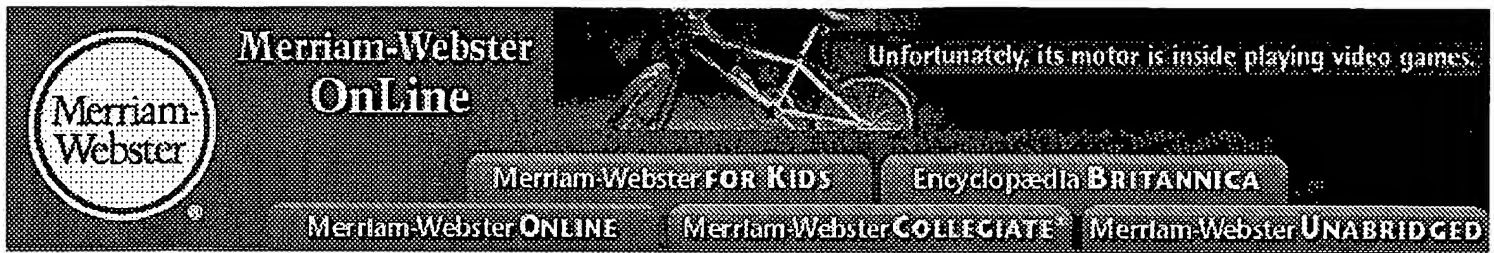
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pyramid[1,noun]   
pyramidal tract

Main Entry: **1pyr·a·mid**

Pronunciation: 'pir-&-"mid

Function: *noun*

Etymology: Latin *pyramid-*, *pyramis*, from Greek

**1 a** : an ancient massive structure found especially in Egypt having typically a square ground plan, outside walls in the form of four triangles that meet in a point at the top, and inner sepulchral chambers **b** : a structure or object of similar form **2** : a polyhedron having for its base a polygon and for faces triangles with a common vertex -- see **VOLUME** table

**3** : a crystalline form each face of which intersects the vertical axis and either two lateral axes or in the tetragonal system one lateral axis

**4** : an anatomical structure resembling a pyramid: as **a** : any of the conical masses that project from the renal medulla into the kidney pelvis **b** : either of two large bundles of motor fibers from the cerebral cortex that reach the medulla oblongata and are continuous with the pyramidal tracts of the spinal cord **5** : an immaterial structure built on a broad supporting base and narrowing gradually to an apex <the socioeconomic *pyramid*>

- **py·ra·mi·dal** /p&-'ra-m&-d&l, 'pir-&-'mi-/ *adjective*

- **py·ra·mi·dal·ly** *adverb*

- **pyr·a·mid·i·cal** /'pir-&-'mi-di-k&l/ *adjective*

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 cinder cone  
 ice-cream cone  
 nose cone  
 right circular cone

**Main Entry: 1cone** 

**Pronunciation:** 'kɒn

**Function:** *noun*

**Eymology:** Middle French or Latin; Middle French, from Latin *conus*, from Greek *kónos*

**1 a** : a solid generated by rotating a right triangle about one of its legs -- called also *right circular cone* **b** : a solid bounded by a circular or other closed plane base and the surface formed by line segments joining every point of the boundary of the base to a common vertex -- see [VOLUME](#) table **c** : a surface traced by a moving straight line passing through a fixed vertex

**2 a** : a mass of ovule-bearing or pollen-bearing scales or bracts in trees of the pine family or in cycads that are arranged usually on a somewhat elongated axis **b** : any of several flower or fruit clusters suggesting a cone

**3** : something that resembles a cone in shape: as **a** : any of the conical photosensitive receptor cells of the vertebrate retina that function in color vision -- compare [ROD\\_3](#) **b** : any of a family (Conidae) of tropical marine gastropod mollusks that inject their prey with a potent toxin **c** : the apex of a volcano

**d** : a crisp usually cone-shaped wafer for holding ice cream  
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